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Examiner : Shaojia Jiang
Group : 1617
Applicant : Jochen Wolffgramm
Application No. : 09/851,817
Confirmation No.: 4970
Filed : May 9, 2001
For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID
AND/OR MINERALO-CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS,
IN PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION

New York, New York
May 2, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to respond to the November 22, 2002 Office Action. With the extension, a response must be filed on or before May 22, 2003. A check in the amount of \$985.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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